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*Conveyances from the jail to the court for the undertrial accused in the Trichinopoly Railway strike case.*

879-A Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what the number of undertrial accused in the Trichinopoly Railway strike case is ;

(b) what the distance is from the central jail to the court of the special magistrate, Trichinopoly ;

(c) what sort of conveyance has been provided for the accused and how many such conveyances have been engaged for the purpose ;

(d) whether it is a fact that one of the undertrial accused requested the special magistrate to provide a few more conveyances ; and

(e) whether the special magistrate has now passed orders granting his request ?

A.—(a) to (e) The Government have no information ; they have called for it.

*Alleged request of the undertrial accused in the Trichinopoly strike case to hold the court nearer the jail.*

879-B Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the undertrial accused in the Trichinopoly strike case requested the special magistrate to hold the court in a place nearer to the jail so that speedy justice could be had ;

(b) whether their request has been granted ; and

(c) if not, why not ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The Government having sanctioned the provision of conveyance to the prisoners under trial the need for complying with their request ceased.

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" May I know why was this request not granted ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Because a motor bus has now been provided for taking these prisoners to the court, there is no necessity for holding the court near the jail."

*Proposed appointment of separate surgeons for police officials.*

880 Q.—Mr. P. BHAKTAVATSULU NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that separate police surgeons in the hospitals are proposed to be appointed for the police officers ; whether such appointments are made in any other province in India ;

(b) what is the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved in such a proposal and at whose initiative such a proposal is made ;

(c) whether the present system in vogue has been found defective ; and, if so, how ; and when and by whom ;